

August Clearing Sale of Wash Goods

Our stocks of thin fabrics offered at great reductions for quick selling

All sheer fabrics must go now, at any sacrifice—for inventory is over, and the season draws toward a close. That is the selling season is near the close but not by any means the wearing season for thin dresses, for that will continue for months. Here are prices that will effect a complete clearance of these wash goods, in short order.

5c One lot of lawns and crepes—comprising a large assortment of good patterns in light and dark colorings. Goods shown on this table were priced up to 12½c.

8½c Regular 12½c Batiste, in a good line of large or small figured designs, all colors. Also 12½c organdies of sheer quality, in a variety of French designs. One of the most attractive lots in the sale.

19c Tissues—embroidered and card weaves....
19c Mercerized Dimity—small neat patterns
15c Arnold's Swiss—a sheer: dotted fabric...
15c Batiste—in light or dark colors.....

25c Egyptian Tissues—striped and checked grounds.....
25c Mercerized Plisse—fine crepe striped fabric.....
25c Pastel Terrascon—many beautiful soft colorings.....
25c Arnold's Swiss Applique—a few colorings.....

48c Washable Silks All of our Diagonal, Rep, and Foulard, and Rajah weaves—a collection of all colors in the best shades—at

Half Price for Imported Patterns

Dress Patterns of expensive foreign fabrics, exquisitely embroidered in various designs. Many light grounds, for evening dresses. Ten patterns to be closed out at ½ price—\$9.00 to \$35.00 Patterns for \$4.50 to \$17.50

THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO.

MAY QUIT TOPEKA

Kansas Voting Machine Company to Kansas City.

Unless City Commissioners Will Purchase Machines.

ONE CONDITION MADE.

If Officials Renew Contracts Made by Old Council.

Commissioners Must Act at Once to Hold Factory.

If the board of city commissioners purchase voting machines for use in this city, Topeka will have an institution employing 100 men within a few months and increasing in size as fast as the orders for voting machines come in.

The Kansas Voting Machine company, organized and owned in Topeka, has completed and placed on the market its first output of voting machines. These machines are considered the best and most complete apparatus on the market in this country today and the company expects to build a mammoth factory for their manufacture in the west.

But will the company build their factory in Topeka? This is the question. And it is a question for the city commissioners to settle. If the city officials have the spirit of Topeka it is contended that they will let the contract for these machines.

Today a party of Kansas City business men and city officials are in Topeka looking over the factory of the Kansas Voting Machine company and making a study of the machine itself. They came here with the intention of placing an order for a large number of machines with the understanding that the company will move to Kansas City.

Charles Hull, who is at the head of the manufacturing concern in Topeka, has made the city commissioners of Topeka a proposition. He will keep the factory in this city, will enlarge the force, build a new site and make the concern one of the big industries of Topeka, if the city commissioners will renew their contract for voting machines.

"I like Topeka," said Mr. Hull. "The company was organized here and I am in hopes that it will stay here. But if we receive such a flattering offer from Kansas City together with the machine orders you can see where it will be a great temptation to leave Topeka and make our headquarters there. If the city commissioners will renew their contract for voting machines, I will be satisfied with the start it will give the company and the factory will remain in the city of Topeka."

The city commissioners don't know what to do. Some of them want the machine and others want to wait. "Whatever contract we would make with the Kansas Voting Machine company, it would be void," said City Attorney Ralston this morning. "Commissioner Holman is a stockholder in the company and the city laws will not allow of it. If an official is connected with the other party."

Commissioner Holman had the good of the city at heart. "If we are going to lose this factory to Kansas City I will sell my stock at once," he said. "I don't want to stand in the way of an enterprise of this kind. I will be glad to let the city have the factory and I know that the city can not afford to lose a growing factory of this kind. We need such industries."

Don't sell out to your wife," said Attorney Ralston. "No, sir. By no means," replied the commissioner. Commissioners Bone and Tandy want the machine and the city can try the voting machines for one year to see if they give satisfaction. An installment plan of payment has been suggested.

Something must be done at once or the machines, machinery, employees, officers and offices of the company will be shipped to Kansas City.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS
 Wilbert J. Herlemann, the 6-months-old son of P. H. Herlemann, 54 Park street, died of summer complaint. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Paul Schenck conducting the services. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

Heather Fox, 2 years old, died at the home of his parents in Highland Park Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

Roy Brown, 25 years old, died Sunday at his home, 1425 Monroe street, of tuberculosis. The funeral services will be held at Lane chapel, Fourteenth and Van Buren streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

NOTES OF THE COURT.

Two places, operated by negroes, were raided in Tennesseetown Saturday night. Small quantities of liquor and beer were seized at each and two men were arrested. Porter Patterson, 1423 King street and "Jump" Williams, 1171 Buchanan street, are the men taken into custody. The raids were made under the direction of Sergeant Dan Cardan.

Edward and Ida Youngman, two negro women, were placed in jail Sunday on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were quarrelling over some trifling matter when Police and Wood arrested them on Crane street.

Suit for \$202.54 has been brought by W. C. Roberts against Frank M. Shanklin to recover wages which he claims are due him for work as foreman on certain poultry wagons owned by Shanklin.

Suit has been brought in the district court by C. O. Knowles against unknown heirs of the late Zenas King to quit title to eight city lots situated in the southwest part of town.

NORTH SIDE NEWS.

Mills Receive Best Wheat in Many Years.

Comes From the Southern Kansas Fields.

EFFECT WILL BE GOOD

Enables Millers to Compete With the Northwest.

Items of Interest From Across the Kaw.

What is said to be the best wheat received in Topeka for several years is being ground by the North side mills. It comes mostly from southern Kansas. It is of a dark hard variety. On this account it makes profitable milling. When the wheat is damp the millers buy moisture along with the wheat. The wheat which is now being received is said to make the best kind of flour and consequently the bread therefrom will be good if baked properly.

North side millers say that the receipt of this wheat in such quantities enables them to more easily compete with the northwest trade which has been one of the rivals of local mills. The drought and the forest fires are reported to be affecting the wheat in the northwest. The drought there is drying up the wheat and the same effect is produced from the heat of the forest fires.

Things look like business in North Topeka today. A force of 25 men and teams started moving dirt this morning for the Shore extension to the city railway. The essays and discussions will be on the following subjects: "Southern Horticulture," "Eastern Horticulture," "Western Horticulture," "European Horticulture," "Japanese Horticulture."

A question box open to all. This will be a picnic meeting. Bring well filled baskets. The meeting will be open to the public.

Notes and Personals.

Mrs. D. L. Burton has returned from a month's visit in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

John Hill, of Elmont, spent Saturday in Topeka on business.

Fred Tompkins, formerly of this city, but now of Oklahoma City, is here for a short visit with friends.

J. W. Fry was in North Topeka Saturday on business.

William Ward, of Grove, spent yesterday in North Topeka.

T. R. Antrem, of Menoken, is in this city on business.

Joe Smith, of Menoken, was in North Topeka on business Saturday.

Miss Golda Hook, of Rossville, has returned home after a short visit with Miss and Mr. John Churchman of 1316 Logan street.

Word has been received here that Miss Jeannette Churchman, a former North side girl, has been engaged to teach in the schools of Pasco, Wash. She has been in the west for some time.

Mrs. Jean Miller and son Harold, of Sabetha, are visiting at the home of Miss Lena Holman.

Arch Churchman, who has been visiting relatives in St. Marys, returned Friday.

W. E. Bacon, of 316 West Gordon street, purchased the auto and machine shop owned by Mills & Rhodes at 928 Kansas avenue. Mr. Bacon has had experience in the automobile business in the western part of the state and was formerly employed by the Smith Motor Car company.

Mrs. Clarence Frisbie gave a family dinner party Friday in honor of her sister, Miss Louise Mann, who left for New York city. Those invited were: Miss Ella Coffey, Mrs. Charles Duncan, Mrs. Lewis Deppie, Mrs. Carter Mann, Mrs. J. Mann, and Mr. Clifford Deppie. Miss Mann has been visiting here several weeks and leaves to join "The Young Turk," a comic opera, in which she will have a part. Miss Mann is known on the stage as Louise Southern.

William Boast, of 909 North Jackson street, has gone to Kansas City on business.

H. B. George, who, with his three sons, has taken claims of 320 acres each at Aroya, Colo., and who also owns considerable land at Kilmer, Kan., is here on a visit and says everything looks fine in Colorado. They have just had from one and one-half to two inches of rain there.

Mr. J. B. McAfee has bought a residence Tenth and Fillmore and will move from the Union Pacific hotel, where he is boarding, about September 1.

Mr. Mabel Perry left this morning to visit relatives in Iowa.

Mr. Roy Lukens is spending his vacation at his home, 1009 Central avenue.

The meeting of the trustees of the North Baptist church has been postponed for this month.

Mr. D. L. Furbeck of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Will Walker of Shreveport, La., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams. Mr. Furbeck was once the nominee on the Populist ticket for lieutenant governor of Kansas.

J. Smith and family moved from 320 North Taylor street to 1132 North Quincy street Saturday.

Edwin Scotten of St. Joseph, Mo., is here for a week visiting Mr. F. E. Andrews.

The Ladies' Aid society of Pleasant Hill will give an entertainment at the Grange Wednesday night.

C. C. Smith, of 1130 North Kansas avenue, who has been visiting for two weeks in Joplin, Mo., returned yesterday. Mrs. Brown stopped over in Kansas City and will return home this afternoon.

J. L. Nelson, who arrived from St. Joseph, Mo., to visit Albert Artzer

Straw Hats ½ Price
 Auerbach & Guettel Manhattan Shirts Reduced
 The Palace CLOTHING CO.

Annual Blue Serge Suit Sale Now in Progress

Greatest Demonstration of Value-Giving in the City of Topeka

Men's and Young Men's strictly hand-tailored blue serge suits that formerly sold for \$15, \$18 and many as high as \$20; among these handsome serge suits are narrow, wide-wale and self-striped effects, single and double breasted, three piece models; they come in all sizes, regulars, stout and slims; now is the time to secure a great bargain in a blue serge suit, at

\$12.50

556 Men's and Young men's fine Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Alfred Benjamin & Co. suits that have been selling here all season for \$25, \$28; to effect an immediate clearance of all spring and summer weights, we have placed this entire lot of suits on sale at, choice.....

250 Men's and Young Men's finest Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, formerly sold by The Palace up to \$40; broken lines combined in one lot and offered at unreserved choice.....

TROUSERS—H. S. & M. finest, \$7 to \$9 kinds beautiful fabrics, suit ends go for.....

Men's Summer Coats ¼ Off Regular Prices

Just good, clean business methods; good weight, good goods, good treatment, and the lowest price on everything that can be made. That is our plan and it is proving to be popular.

Special Tuesday

Lard, medium grade, special price, lb.13c
 8 bars Diamond C or Lenox Soap25c
 Fair Broom, each.25c
 Fine Carpet Broom, (sells everywhere, 50c)40c

Regular Prices.
 Best Full Cream White Cheese, (sell elsewhere 22c)20c
 25c bottle best Sweet Grape Juice20c
 25c bottle high grade Catsup 19c
 10c can best Lys (Powdered) can8c
 5c package Gold Dust.....4c

25c packages Johnson's Washing Powder5c
 6 lbs. Sal Soda10c
 1 doz. Good Clothes Pins1c

10c can Corn8c
 10c can Tomatoes8c
 15c can Salmon14c
 10c Straight Salmon9c
 Yeast Foam, 5c pkg4c
 35c pail Cottoleene30c
 Gal. Pail Table Syrup30c

Best Flour you ever used—White House—48 lbs. \$1.35
 Our fine Bread5c
 You just cannot miss it by making us your regular grocer.

OWL GROCERS

3 Stores { 206 East Fourth St.
 1123 Kansas Ave.
 505 W. Tenth St.

yesterday, left this morning for Colorado.

The construction of the new colored Baptist church is progressing rapidly. The foundation is now in and the framework up. The parsonage adjoining it is nearly completed.

Mr. Burt Sewell and Mr. H. Adams, who have been visiting Mr. Sewell, left this morning for Minneapolis on a vacation.

Paul Priddy of Elmont visited friends on the North side Sunday.

Vote for E. E. Olinger for representative. He has been too busy to see every one, but will appreciate your vote next Tuesday. Ask the farmers or business men of the North side.

Voter: Henry W. Euler for representative, he always sees and speaks to you, whether he is a candidate or not. He has lived in North Topeka, Shawnee county, paid taxes, voted the Republican ticket and worked for the other fellow for over 25 years. He stands for the enactment of laws for the best interest of the taxpayers of his district. He will not be too busy to attend to the duties of the office. He pledges the voters an honest and faithful performance of the duties of the office.

\$100 Reward.
 I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of any Republican who commits perjury in order to vote a Democrat ticket August 2, 1910.

GEORGE WAGNER.

BOILING MEAT
 5c lb.
 Good fresh plate boiling beef—makes excellent soup—fine for cooking with vegetables—just as nourishing as porterhouse—cooked properly. Special here at

5c lb.

Seasonable Eatables For Less—Why Pay More.

Large Head Cabbage 5c—Fine large, tender, home grown cabbage—large heads tomorrow, each.

Fine Oklahoma Watermelon 1½ lb.—These are nice far better than Texas melons—plugged on request—average 20 to 30 lbs. per lb. 1½

Pet Milk 5c—We can now supply you with the 5c cans—better order a supply against another scarcity—

Fancy Canned Sweet Potatoes 10c—Choice quality sweet potatoes—delicious—

DOZ. CANS Peas 10c
 Corn Tomatoes

all standard brand goods. You may order all alike or desired combination—Buy a size and Save.

Fresh Home Grown Tomatoes 20c basket—ripe, solid tomatoes, special tomorrow, per basket.

Imported Fresh Mackerel—A fancy quality—imported from Norway—extra fine, per can.

Fanchon Flour \$1.50—The flour that's making customers for our store—and the finest bread possible for the money. Try it just once. It's guaranteed—per 25 lb. sack.

Oranges, 10c doz—Rather small size, but fresh, sweet and juicy—well worth 15c doz—here at 10c.

Really the Shawnee is the proper place to trade when quality of goods and service and economy are factors. This is the first of the month—start it right and begin buying here.

If you don't know what to eat during hot weather come to this store and a courteous salesman will help you with many good suggestions.

SHAWNEE GROCERY CO.

112 East Sixth Street
 Phones 425

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

\$200 a month without capital. No peddling. Are you making it? What address Standard Mail Order Service, 106 Kansas ave., Topeka.

Mayetta Defeats Santa Fe.

Mayetta, Kan., Aug. 1.—In an exciting contest the Mayetta team won from the Santa Fe team of Topeka Sunday. The features of the game were the home run drive by Negonsot, the catcher for Mayetta, and the pitching of Sowak, who struck out 11 men.

Batteries for Mayetta, Sowak and Negonsot; for Santa Fe, Thomas and Butler. Umpire, Graham.

STUBBS A WHIRLWIND.

Making a Closing Tour in Wabauwsee Towns.

Talking about quick work between rounds on a tour and tramp through friendly country, Governor Stubbs broke the record in Wabauwsee county today. He landed at Paxico at 10:30 and began speaking at 10:33. He was on time 1, the dot at McFarland, at 11:30, and arrived at Alma at 12 o'clock.

Alma is the greatest little Stubbs town in the state. They fired off anvils when the governor drove up to the hotel. Every business house and most of the residences had flags flying. If he had been the president of the United States they could not have given him a finer welcome.

He spoke to a large crowd in the court house square at 1 o'clock. Wabauwsee gave Stubbs 726 majority two years ago. He had never been through there. The people gave him a grand welcome.

Paxico, his first stop, contained a lot of "dynamiters"; at least, that is what the Stubbs men up there called them, but there were 200 people gathered to hear him speak there.

The governor's voice, for the first time in this campaign, went back on after he got started and paid his respects to his enemies as follows:

"This is a battle royal between forces that stand on one side for a clean, wholesome government for all the people, and on the other for the special interests and favors for the few; either for me or against me. Every man worthy of his citizenship should come out square for one side or the other. You are either in favor of the new order of things, reform laws put on the statute books during the past six years and the men who fought for them, or you are in favor of the old order of graft and special favors and the men who have opposed every reform law now in force in Kansas."

At McFarland J. N. Dolley opened up the ball with a speech in which he "pointed with pride" to what Wabauwsee county did for Stubbs two years ago. He said he had no apologies to make for the stewardship. "I have been on the ground all the time and

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH

Samose Fills Out the Curves and Makes Thin People Fat

Perfect flesh and good, solid beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This makes the thin and scrawny, plump and robust; it mixes with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone, firm muscle and flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained, in the system.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

These statements are confirmed by Geo. W. Stansfield, druggist, 633 Kansas avenue, Topeka, offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised.

Send note paid on receipt of price, 50c.

know what he has done.

The fellows who could not dictate to him are fighting him today."

Stubbs got a great ovation at McFarland when he spoke from the hotel steps. He said:

"I believe in a fair and square deal for every man. I don't know of a single statement made by my opponents during this campaign that is really a straightforward truth."

Speaking of the tax made in the state tax by the tax commission last Saturday from \$1.25 on a thousand to \$1.05, Governor Stubbs said: "I don't claim credit for this. The tax commission made that cut and they made it because the appropriations by the last legislature permitted them to do so and still pay the state's bills."

The party left Alma late this afternoon and sped on to Eskridge. Governor Stubbs spoke there a short time and was received in the same open manner. From here the party toured to Harveyville. Tonight the ten motor carloads will land in Osage City where the closing speech of the campaign will be made.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

Mrs. John Oliver and children have returned from Wakarusa, where they spent the past week visiting relatives and friends.

The men of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn tomorrow evening.

Harry Athon spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Kansas City.

Joe Miller of Abilene spent Saturday here on a business trip.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will be held in the church Wednesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Belview Literary society will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Shafer at her home on Republican avenue, instead of meeting with Mrs. J. Overton as was previously announced.

Miss Myrtle Huston is very ill with typhoid fever at her home, 511 Lawrence street.

Mrs. Frank Powell of Berryton spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

New York Money Market.
 New York, Aug. 1.—MONEY—Money on call, closing bid 1½ per cent. Offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans, easier; 90 days, 4½ per cent; 60 days, 4½ per cent; 30 days, 4½ per cent.

CLOSING: Prime mercantile paper 5½ to 6 per cent.
 Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.33 1/8 to \$4.34 1/8 for 60 days and at \$4.55 for demand; commercial bills \$4.33 1/8 to \$4.34 1/8.

SILVER: Bar silver 53½c; Mexican dollar 53½c.

BONDS: Government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular.

New York Sugar and Coffee.
 New York, Aug. 1.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 59 test, 43½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 44½c; molasses sugar, 35 test, 35½c; refined, steady; crushed, 35½c; granulated, 35½c; powdered, 35½c.

COFFEE: Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 5½c; No. 4 Santos 5½c.

SCHENCK IS AROUSED.

He Begins Investigation of Death of a Child.

County Attorney John P. Schenck is this afternoon holding an inquisition to determine the facts relating to the discovery of a prematurely born child in the rear of the Heinix ice cream factory, near the corner of Eighth and Quincy streets, Sunday morning.

The police say the mother is a girl named Stone from Smith Center, who with her supposed father, stopped at the Snyder boarding house Saturday night. Attorney Schenck this afternoon inquired into the matter to determine whether the death of the unborn infant was from natural or criminal causes.

In the course of the investigation directed by the police County Coroner Keith and his assistant, Dr. J. M. Amis, stated to Chief Jenkins that they had investigated and the case was pronounced by them as "all right."

Mr. Schenck said this afternoon: "It appears that murder has been done. I intend to find whether the decision of the coroner is based on an investigation and to learn what are all the true facts."

The body of the child was at first buried in the alley at the order of Dr. Amis but, after it had been removed by Dr. Keith Sunday night.

SWANSON SUCCEEDS DANIEL.

Governor Names a Senator for the Unexpired Term.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—Governor Mann today signed a commission appointing former Governor Claud A. Swanson of Chatham to succeed the late John W. Daniel in the United States senate. The appointment is for the unexpired term which will end March 3 next.

LOCAL MENTION.

The will of the late Mrs. Emma Leavitt, who died on July 25 at her home, 518 Jackson street, was filed in the district court this morning. The total value of the estate is estimated at \$25,000 of which \$23,000 consists of real estate. The will bequeaths a life interest in the estate to her son, Harmon Leavitt, with whom she lived, the property to be divided among four other heirs at his death. Mrs. Leavitt was the widow of the late S. L. Leavitt.

A meeting of the South End Boosters, the new organization devoted to civic improvement in South Topeka, is called for tonight at the home of M. W. Gilmore, 1500 Kansas avenue. New members are to be received